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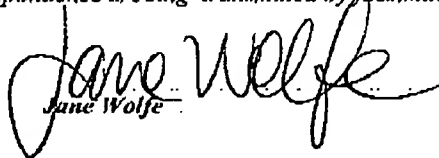
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, in connection with the above referenced patent application, reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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